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1. MET CARAVEL 21 SEPT AND DISCUSSED QUESTIONS POSED
REF. CARAVEL (C) STATED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF INTERPOL
WILL MEET 2 OCT BRUSSELS AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY WILL CON-
VENE 5 OCT. HE SAID SKYJACKING (DEROUTEMENT DES AVIONS)
ALREADY PUT ON AGENDA FOR EXEC COMMITTEE BY HIM WITH
AGREEMENT SECRETARY GENERAL NEPOTE. C STATED MATTER
OF "AIR INCIDENTS" ALREADY DISCUSSED DURING THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING MEXICO OCT 69. CLAIMS
THIS PARTICULAR ITEM GENERATED THE MOST HEATED DISCUSSIONS
DURING A GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING, ESPECIALLY ON THE PART OF
ARAB, ISRAELI AND BRITISH DELEGATES. PRESUME HQS CAN OBTAIN
MINUTES THIS MEETING FROM LWENT REP. C CLAIMS DURING
MEETING SECRETARY GENERAL PRESENTED FIRST COM-
PILATION OF "AIR INCIDENTS" EVER COMPILED. AS MATTER OF FACT,
C PROUD OF THIS INTERPOL COMPILATION SINCE THE INDIVIDUAL
AIRLINES OR AIR ASSOCIATIONS, SUCH AS IATA, IOAC, ETC. WERE

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EITHER UNABLE OR UNWILLING UNDERTAKE SUCH A COMPILATION.

2. RE PARA 1A REF: C STATED THIS MATTER WILL BE SUBJECT OF LENGTHY DISCUSSION BETWEEN HIM AND NEPOTE 22 SEPT. PROBLEM HERE IS THAT IF INTERPOL BECOMES CLEARING HOUSE FOR DISSEMINATING THIS TYPE INFO, IT MUST BE SENT ALL INTERPOL MEMBERS, WHICH WOULD INCLUDE ARAB MEMBERS. RE PARA 1B: C STATED INTERPOL HAS RADIO COMMUNICATIONS WITH ALL MEMBERS. RE PARA 1C: C BELIEVES THIS PROBABLY COULD BE ACHIEVED AT INTERPOL HQS PARIS IF AGREEMENT MADE REGARDING PARA 1A REF. C STATED HE WOULD NOT SUPPORT ANY RECOMMENDATIONS THAT AIRLINES CARRY ARMED GUARDS DURING FLIGHTS. HE ADAMANTLY OPPOSED TO THIS BECAUSE BELIEVES THIS UNNECESSARILY ENDANGERS LIVES OF PASSENGERS SHOULD STRAY BULLET DAMAGE IMPORTANT PART OF PLANE. RECOMMENDED USE OF GUARDS FULLY TRAINED IN JUDO WHO SPECIALISTS IN DISARMING PERSONS. RE PARA 1D: C'S JUDGMENT IS THAT PROBABLY ARAB AND MOST SOUTH AMERICAN MEMBERS WOULD NOT COOPERATE IN USING INTERPOL AS CLEARING HOUSE FOR SKYJACKERS. EXPECTS NO REAL PROBLEMS WITH FRENCH. (FOR JKLANCE ONLY: C STATED FERNET, CHIEF CRIMINAL POLICE FRANCE, PERSONALLY WOULD SUPPORT ANY ACTION

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AGAINST SKYJACKERS SINCE HE IS OF OPINION THAT REGARDLESS WHERE A SKYJACKER LANDS, HE SHOULD BE HANGED IMMEDIATELY.)

RE PARA 1E: HE FORSEES FEW PROBLEMS IF ENOUGH INTERPOL MEMBERS SUPPORT THE MOTION, ESPECIALLY IF TABLED AND/OR SUPPORTED BY WELL THOUGHT-OUT PRESENTATION BY AMERICAN DELEGATE.

3. C SAID IF AMERICAN DELEGATION IN LINE WITH SKYJACKING AGENDA ITEM BRINGS THIS MATTER UP DURING GENERAL ASSEMBLY, HE WILL REQUEST THAT SUBCOMMITTEE ON SKYJACKING BE FORMED IMMEDIATELY TO CONVENE IN A DIFFERENT ROOM IN ATTEMPT FORMULATE APPROPRIATE PROPOSALS.

4. C BELIEVED THAT MEMBERS OPPOSED TO INTERPOL'S BECOMING A CLEARING HOUSE FOR INFO RE SKYJACKING AND SKYJACKERS WILL BASE THEIR ARGUMENTATIONS ON PARA 3 OF THE INTERPOL AGREEMENT WHICH EXCLUDES POLITICAL CRIMES FROM INTERPOL JURISDICTION. C SUGGESTED STRONGLY THAT AMERICAN DELEGATE STATE THAT PARA 3 NOT APPLICABLE IN CASES OF SKYJACKERS WHO SKYJACK PLANES BACK TO THEIR ORIGINAL POINT OF DEPARTURE. SPECIAL EMPHASIS SHOULD BE GIVEN TO FACT THAT SKYJACKING OF A PLANE WHICH ENDANGERS UNINVOLVED, INNOCENT HUMAN BEINGS

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IN AN ARMED CONFLICT CONSTITUTES A CRIMINAL ACT ACCORDING TO INTERNATIONAL LAW AND THEREFORE CAN BE ACTED UPON BY INTERPOL. C STRESSES THIS BECAUSE THIS IS QUITE DIFFERENT FROM THE ACT OF AN EAST BLOC SKYJACKER WHO BASICALLY WANTS TO REACH A DESTINATION TO SEEK POLITICAL ASYLUM WITH NO PREMEDITATED INTENT TO HARM PASSENGERS OR DESTROY EQUIPMENT. THIS HE SAYS, OF COURSE, ALSO WOULD APPLY TO SKYJACKERS ALLEGEDLY SEEKING POLITICAL ASYLUM CUBA.

5. C RECOMMENDS LNVENT REP CONTACT HIM HOTEL PLAZA BRUSSELS WHERE WILL BE STAYING BEGINNING AFTERNOON 1 OCT SO THEY CAN DISCUSS ABOVE POINTS EXCEPT FOR JKLANCE ONLY INFO. C CONFIDENT, HOWEVER, HE WILL KNOW FRENCH REACTION BY THEN. POINTED OUT TO C WE DO NOT KNOW WHETHER LNVENT REP WANTS TO BRING UP THIS MATTER DURING BRUSSELS CONFERENCE AND THAT OUR INSTANT CONVERSATION IS STRICTLY INFORMAL BUT HE MADE STRONG RECOMMENDATIONS THAT SINCE SKYJACKING IS RECOMMENDED AGENDA ITEM, LNVENT REP BE WELL BRIEFED AND READY SUPPORT SKYJACKING ITEM DURING GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING AND HOPEFULLY THE CONVENING OF A SUBCOMMITTEE AT C'S REQUEST.

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6. PLS LET US KNOW BY CABLE BY 28 SEPT WHETHER LMVNT
WILL CONTACT C AT HIS HOTEL TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER AS PROPOSED
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